

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

South Carolina

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

10/01/00

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

Section 1931 of the ACT

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2001 \$ 1

b. FFY 2002 \$ 1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A
ADDENDUMSupplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A
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OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Eliminate the assets test as a requirement for eligibility for the low-income families
(LIF) category.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

William A. Prince

14. TITLE:

Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

October 31, 2000

16. RETURN TO:

SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED:

November 21, 2000

18. DATE APPROVED:

January 10, 2001

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

October 1, 2000

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Eugene A. Grasser

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS:

* "Pen and Ink" change authorized by State Medicaid Agency.

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act

State: South Carolina

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.

All assets are disregarded.

 The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: South Carolina

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. Disregards all assets for applicants and recipients.
2. Disregards one motor vehicle per family member who works or participates in a training program.
3. Disregards income from interest or dividends up to \$400 annually.
4. Disregards earned income of dependent children.
5. Disregards cash value of life insurance policies up to \$10,000.
6. Disregards up to \$10,000 in an Individual Development Account.
7. For purposes of the 185% gross income test disregards all income in excess of 185%.
8. Disregards lump sum payments from income. If lump sum payments are retained for more than a month, the amount retained is counted as a resource.
9. Disregards the first \$50 of child support payments received.
10. Disregards 50% of earned income for the first 4 months after employment begins and a standard disregard of \$100 for each month thereafter that earned income is received.
11. Disregards all earned income of recipients for 12 months after employment causes ineligibility.
12. Disregard difference between the 1931 income standard and 50% of the Federal poverty level by family size as revised annually in the Federal Register plus \$1.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methods replace are as follows:

1. Resource limit of \$1000 regardless of family size. No otherwise countable resources disregarded.

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